(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has not declared sale of Centaur Hotel by Batra Hospitality to Sahara Hospitality as illegal.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. AAI had signed an Agreement with M/s. Hotel Corporation of India (HCI) for lease of land for 29 years with effect from 1.4.2002. Thereafter, HCI in turn on disinvestment of its property, transferred the lease to M/s. Batra Hospitality on the same terms and conditions in terms of Lease Agreement AAI & HCI.

Exemption of Parking Fee

†821. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a case is pending with AAI regarding the land of available hangers/buildings etc. for usage/in possession of his Ministry at Amousi airport, Lucknow having been provided to the said department on token licence fee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has requested to exempt the charges of landing, parking and R.N.F.C. to their aeroplane at the said airport; and

(d) if so, the decision taken by the Central Government thereupon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) In Amousi Airport, Lucknow, land measuring 36, 131.30 Sq. mtrs. is in possession of Department of Civil Aviation, Government of Uttar Pradesh which includes buildings, two hangers and some open space. Bills at a token licence fee of Re. 1/- per sq. mtr. per annum have been raised by Airports Authority of India with effect from April 2000 to March 2005 but payments are yet to be made by Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d) No such request has been received by Airports Authority of India from the State Government so far.

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